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SUBJECT: SAG PROTESTS AMB. YOUNG'S STATEMENT

REF: USUN 4217

SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED DCM LATE YESTERDAY,
NOV 15, TO SAY HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
BOTH TO TAKE PARTICULAR EXCEPTION TO A PORTION OF AMBASSADOR
YOUNG'S STATEMENT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON OCT 31 (REFTEL).
THE STATEMENT, DISTRIBUTED HERE IN USIS OFFICIAL TEXT SERIES, HAD
COME UP IN YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING. THE OFFENDING
PASSAGE WAS: "IN DECIDING ON THESE MEASURES (OF OCTOBER 19),
THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO MOVE IN THE
DIRECTION OF FULL POLITICAL PARTICIPATION BY ALL, BUT TO
BREAK NEW GROUND BY ENDING ALL POLITICAL EXPRESSION BY ALL
OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA, BLACK AND WHITE."
THE CABINET HAD REACTED TO THE ASSERTION THAT THE SAG WAS
BREAKING NEW GROUND TO END "ALL" POLITICAL EXPRESSION BY
"ALL" OPPONENTS. CALLING THIS AN "EXAGGERATION TO SAY THE
LEAST", FOURIE SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO USE THE CABINET'S
STRONGER LANGUAGE, WHICH INCLUDED "BLATANT UNTRUTH" (AND
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APPARENTLY MORE). DCM SAID AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT
REFLECTED THE EXTENT AND DEPTH OF IMPACT MADE IN THE
US BY THE OCTOBER 19 ACTION. FOURIE, APPARENTLY RATHER
UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT HAVING TO MAKE THE CALL, DID NOT WISH
TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER. DCM SAID HE WOULD ADVISE
DEPT AND USUN OF THE CABINET'S REACTION.
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